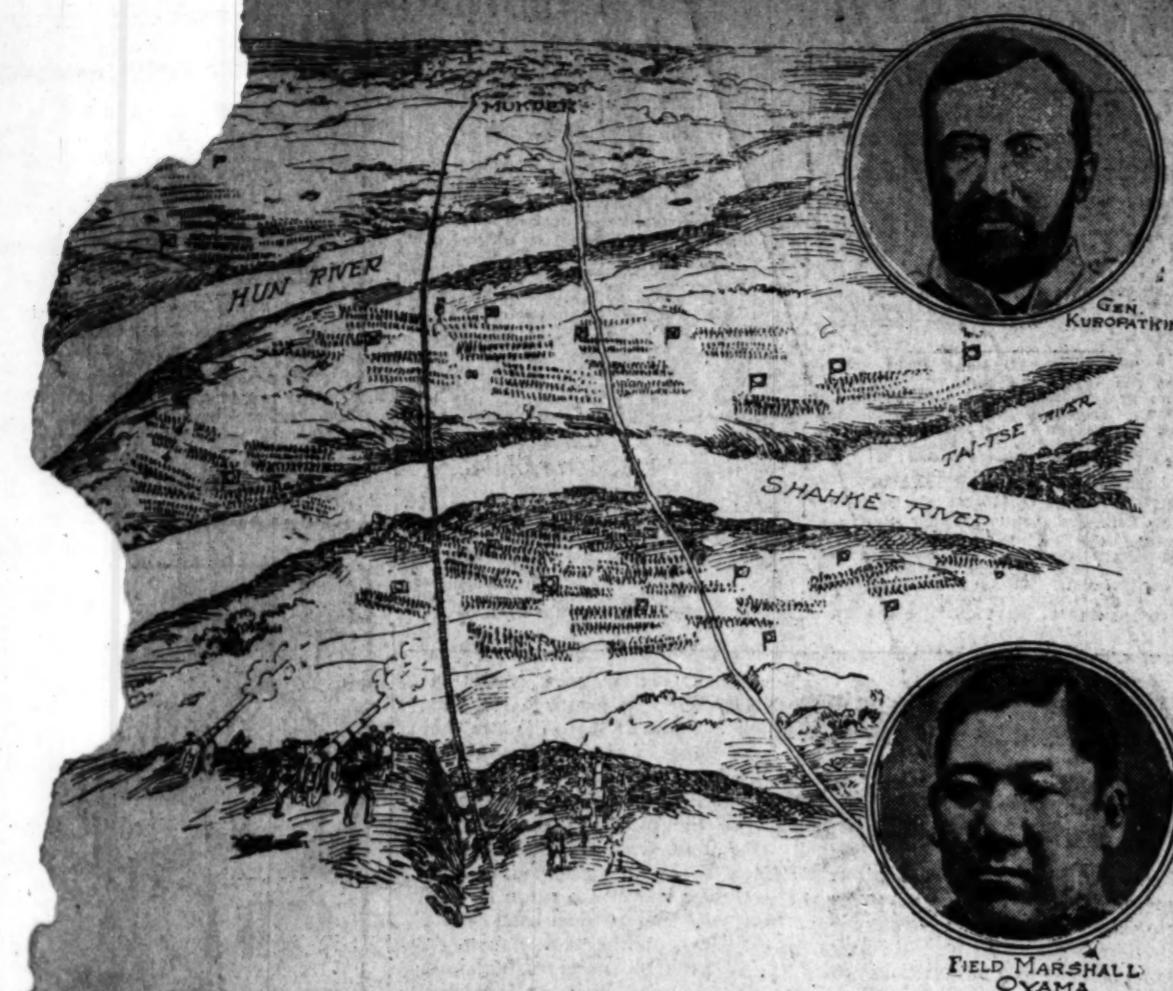






Operations Around Mukden Where Most Important Battle of War Is Now Progressing



The main body of the Japanese army is on the south side of the Shahke river, although the extreme right wing has moved and driven back the Russian left. On the left the Japanese have extended their lines across the Shahke and Tae-Tei rivers as if intending to reach Mukden by encircling the Russian right. From end to end the Japanese battle front about 100 miles. The total number of men engaged on both sides in the present series of battles is approximately 50,000.

## CAN'T FIND HIS WIFE AMONG FILIPINOS

Detectives Learn From Other Women That Mrs. Huthsing and Daughter Were There.

According to dispatches from Cincinnati, detectives have been unable to find Mrs. William Huthsing and her two daughters who, it is claimed by the woman's husband, a St. Louis coffee merchant, who has filed suit for divorce, left St. Louis for Fort Thomas a week ago to join Filipino friends in the winter camp of the Filipino scouts in the Philippines.

While the scouts left Wednesdays for Washington, where they will take part in the inaugural parade. It is said that Enrique Espaniol, the Filipino with whom Mr. Huthsing says his wife was particularly friendly, is not with the scouts, having returned to the Philippines the first of the year.

While the detectives failed to find Mrs. Huthsing and her two daughters, they found and arrested two young women who gave their names as Madge Carroll and Mafida Burns of Chicago.

These young women, pretty, stylish, and expensive clothes and sedulous acquire, are identified as the Cincinnati police station. They were arrested at the West Sixth street boarding house which the detectives searched for Mrs. Huthsing and her daughters.

These young women said the other women had been there but an hour before, but had departed. Five Filipinos were in the house when the arrests were made. The Chinese girls said that the Filipinos were allowed to return to their barracks. The girls said they met the Filipinos when they intended to go to Washington with them.

The Cincinnati dispatches say that the woman representing herself to be Mrs. Huthsing was arrested by the sheriff at Fort Thomas last Friday, and after an unsuccessful attempt to rent a house here, she also stated in the dispatches that the woman and girls were ordered from the grounds by the authorities.

After investigation, it was found that the two men accused by Huthsing had met the woman and girls since they reached the fort.

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### To Protect Users of Milk.

Dr. Albert Merrill was elected president of the pure milk commission at the annual meeting at the St. Louis Provident Association Tuesday. The plan submitted by City Chemist Bernays for the certification of the milk of dairies was discussed and its adoption recommended as soon as possible. The other officers are: Bernard Greenfelder, first vice president; Phillip N. Moore, second vice president; Miss Mary Hoxsey, third vice president; Mr. Isaac H. Orr, treasurer; W. H. McLean, secretary.

There are hundreds of old people in the city who need just such a strength-giver and tissue-builder as Vinol. This elixir is thin and slippery. Vinol will enrich and quieten the blood and build up the system. It is no much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after-effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging-on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Druggists.

## WOMAN FORCED TO MARRY HER ABDUCTOR

Sherlock Holmes Solves the Remarkable Mystery of the Solitary Cyclist in the Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A remarkable conspiracy to steal the wealth of an heiress is the basis of "The Mystery of a Solitary Cyclist," which Sherlock Holmes will solve in next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

This story has a strong love motive and will prove peculiarly interesting to women.

This is the fourth story in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," which is running in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch get a complete story every Sunday and the collection, when published in book form, promises to be one of the biggest hits in years.

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## DR. SIMMONS USED HIS PISTOL AGAIN

Former St. Louisan Seriously Stabbed in Street Fight With Neighbor in Texas.

### SHOT ANTAGONIST TWICE

Figured in Episode Here in Which He and Son Shot Emil B. Davidson.

In the fourth fight with weapons that has marked his stormy career, and for the first time, Dr. C. F. Simmons, formerly of St. Louis, has been seriously wounded at Beeville, Tex., though not until he had shot his antagonist, J. H. Hamilton, in the breast, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

The encounter took place Monday on the principal street of the town, its cause being a quarrel over cattle that had strayed into a pasture. The two men met in the middle of the street, which was crowded, and hostilities began.

Dr. Simmons opened fire on Hamilton, who rushed at him with a knife. Two shots took effect in Hamilton's body, one in the shoulder and one in the breast, but by that time Hamilton had reached his antagonist and closed in on him with the knife. Dr. Simmons was cut in the face and stabbed in the breast before the two men were separated by onlookers.

Hamilton was said to be dangerous and he was at once taken to his home, where no dressings were made. An examining trial will be held as soon as Hamilton's condition will permit.

Dr. Simmons is connected with the manufacture of a proprietary medicine that bears his name and is wealthy. He owns a ranch of about 20,000 acres near Beeville and spends his winters in that vicinity. Hamilton is a well-to-do dairyman in Beeville, and has been a neighbor of Dr. Simmons.

The latter is well known in St. Louis, where his business interests were located until a few years ago, and was the central figure in an exciting episode in this city, in which he shot a young man who he said, had insulted his daughter. The shooting took place Jan. 15, 1886, its victim being Emil B. Davidson, and the scene was Dr. Simmons' residence, Cardinal avenue and Chestnut street. Davidson had called to deny to Dr. Simmons that he intentionally offended or insulted Miss Simmons.

Suddenly Simmons drew a revolver and shot Davidson, who fell to the floor, but lived and was taken to a hospital, where he died the next day. From there he was removed to a hospital in Beeville, and his son, Dr. Harry Simmons, the doctor's son, had to return to the scene of the shooting to identify the man. Davidson was shot and wounded the second time, mad, overthrown to Harry Simmons' competitor, Dr. Stuart, and was brought before the grand jury. There he was again shot at by both the doctor and his son, but managed to escape.

Dr. Simmons and Harry, his son, were arrested, but Davidson manifested no inclination to prosecute and the case was dropped. However, Dr. Simmons refused to sue an assistant, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson was compelled to issue warrants for the arrest of Dr. Simmons and his son, but was not able to get a conviction.

Following the Davidson shooting, Dr. Simmons was a member of the First Centenary Methodist Church Sunday School, and later left St. Louis. The doctor again said he had been engaged in the third encounter in which he had been engaged, and used either a knife or a pistol against his opponent. He was never punished, however, and was soon released.

April 21, 1884, Dr. Simmons stabbed his bookkeeper, John McBain. McBain said he was not without reason, as Dr. Simmons asserted it was accidental.

He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but obtained a pardon in 1886, and was released to Jefferson County. The result of the second trial was a hung jury. Dr. Simmons was then released, and he was granted a pardon by the St. Charles grand jury, where it was dismissed.

April 21, 1887, Dr. Simmons stabbed H. E. Tamm, 220 Pine street, on Main street, car. He was bound over for trial. Dr. Simmons asserted it was accidental. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but obtained a pardon in 1888, and was released to Jefferson County.

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## BATTLING NELSON

AGAIN DEFEATS  
YOUNG CORBETT.

## BROWNS

WILL BE IN  
LINE TODAY.

## BOXING

WIND-UP OF TOURNEY  
AT BUSINESS MEN'S GYM.

## TURF NEWS

SIXTEEN BROWNS  
ARRIVE CHIPPERAbsence of Heidrick Only Cloud  
on Manager McAleer's  
Bright Horizon.

## HOWELL AND SPIT BALL.

Recruit Edmunston, Banner Slug-  
ger of Texas League, Is  
a Whopper.

With the exception of Moran, Stillman, Suggs and Heidrick, every Brownie who is expected in St. Louis reported to Manager McAleer Wednesday morning.

Sixteen strong they gathered in the lobby of the Southern Hotel after breakfast, and nearly all of the minor leaguers were in the crowd. Rockenfeld, Stone, Frisk, Wease, Van Sant, Buchanan, Star and Koehler were among the late arrivals, and Fred Glade, big and strong and good-natured, stalked into the headquarters in the early morning.

Sixteen of them and not even a touch of malice in the crowd! All look fit to jump onto the diamond tomorrow, and they are certainly eager for the fray.

Manager McAleer is confident that Heidrick will report, and a telegram from Moran announced that the infielder will be in to-day.

Hobby, Wallace, Harry Howell, Dick Padden, Tom Jones, Harry Gleason, Rance Petty, Harry Morgan and one lonely recruit, Edmunston, were on hand early. Many of the new men will report at the training grounds and what remains of the old guard is expected before noon.

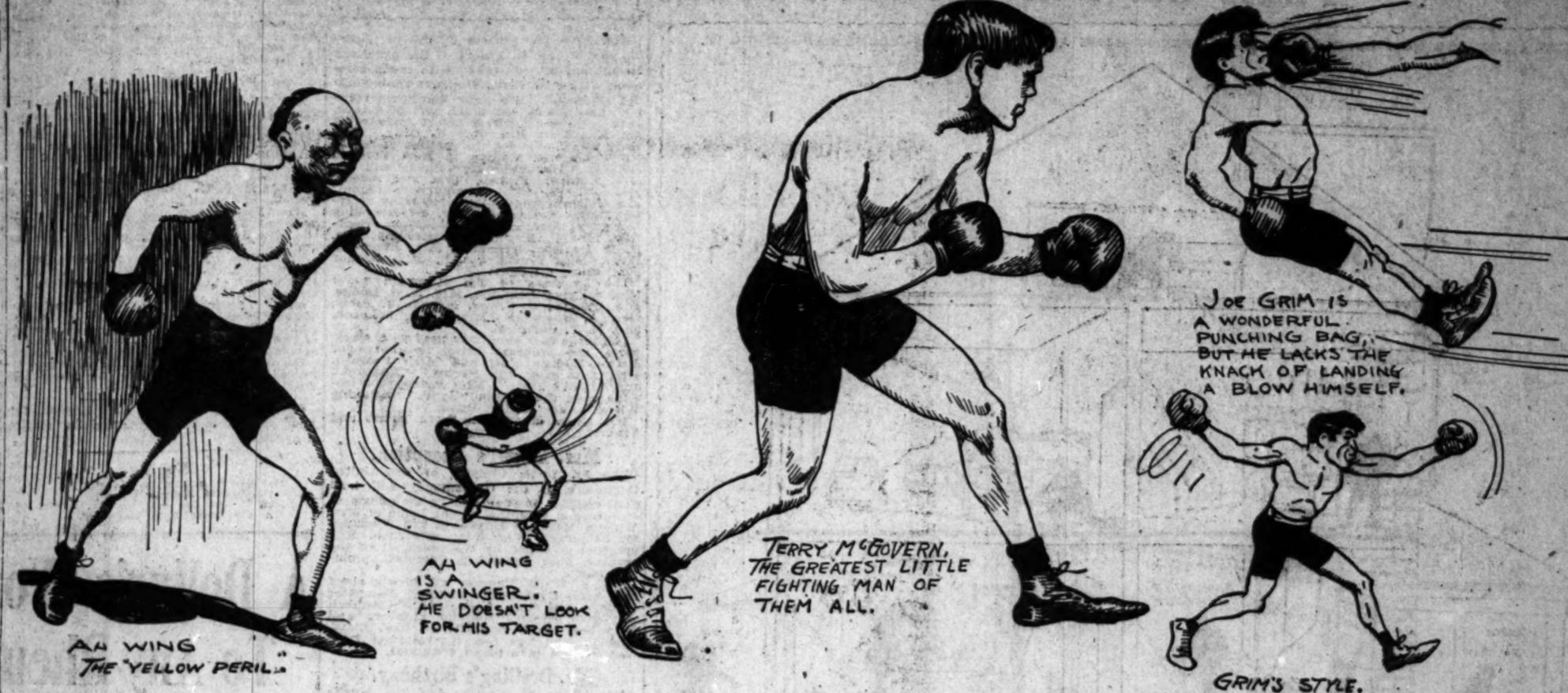
It now appears that at least one and possibly two of his most needed among the old men will not wear the brown uniform this summer. McAleer had had a talk with Jack O'Connor and the bookie told him to pass up his business, he said, unless Moran absolutely needed him. The boss will have only two catchers without O'Connor and in these days of new-fangled curves that even the pitcher can't control it is very probable that Jack will be called upon to deliver on his promise.

The non-appearance of Heidrick, who was expected in with Wallace, is also causing some excitement at the American League club's headquarters. President Hedges sort of plowed into the figures on Heidrick's contract at the close of last season and spoiled the full contour; but after a long talk with McAleer, the center-fielder appeared to be satisfied and promised to sign in the spring. His contract has not been received, signed or countersigned; so just now the leaders cannot know where Emmet stands.

While Heidrick would not be fatal, the loss of Heidrick would be a serious misfortune to the Browns. He is a good right fielder and McAleer was banking on him as the ballast for the outfield. It is known that Heidrick has an independent income outside of his baseball, so it is possible that he may retire from the game.

The new man, Edmunston, attracted some attention at the hotel. He was the banner slugger of the Texas league, and if his hitting is proportionate to his build, the knockouts. He danced about the ring in an amusing manner. He was long bodied and

## Cartoonist Edgren Shows Types of Fighters From Several Races

ENGLISH-SPEAKING  
RACES MAKE BEST  
FIGHTERS ON EARTHCenturies of Battling With Natural Weapons Have Taught  
Them to Hit Straight and Hard—Many Pugilists of  
Other Nations Are Awkward and Uncertain.

BY ROBERT EDGREEN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Ah Wing, known in California as "The Yellow Peril," promises to make trouble for some of the other small fighters. Wing is not a boxer, although he has something of a boxer's style.

Wing started fighting in the San Francisco streets several years ago, backed by Alex Gregg. He was "discovered" by "Kid" Turner in Stockton, a town in the interior of the state. Wing worked in a laundry, but the black fighter made him come out and box, and afterward took him through the West as his sparring partner. Wing fought several times in the San Francisco A. C., where he was regarded as a joke than anything else. However, he seemed to have something of the pertinacity of Joe Grim, and he dodged the knockouts. He danced about the ring in an amusing manner. He was long bodied and

had the characteristic short, bowed legs of his race. Wing always smiled while he was boxing with a smile so "childlike and bland" that it seemed a shame to hit him, but he often had something up his sleeve, but like Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee."

One of the other fighting curiosities brought out in Africa is the center of the fighting game ever since the going out of the Horton law was Joe Gregg, the Indian. He was a Washer on Pinto. I think, at any rate he'd been driven into California from some other state. He was a great fighter, but after whipping many of the best featherweights and lightweights he disappeared and has never been heard from since.

## Most Fighters Irish.

Without any doubt the Irish furnish most of the world's best fighters. Ireland has been in a turmoil for so many centuries that fighting comes as natural to an Irishman as eating. John L. Sullivan was the greatest of all the big men who have fought in the ring, and with the possible exception of Jeffries, his reputation will probably last longest. Of all the little men, none ever lived better than Terry McGovern. He was a fighter of Irish blood. So are Jim Corbett, Peter Maher, Tom Sharkey, George Gardner, Eddie Hanlon, and scores of others who are still in the ring.

Frank Erne is of Swiss descent, as also is Gus Rubis; Gans and Walcott, the best of the dusky fighters, are both black. Gans with a tinge of yellow. Walcott is a little blacker than coal dust.

Howell Enthusiastic.

Howell is the same old enthusiast and hopeless optimist.

"I have been working up that spit ball all winter," he said, "and I am just pining away for a chance to spring it. You know, I am a champion with it all through the past part of last season, and I believe that now I have it down pretty well. That's a beautiful curve but there is going to be a lot of catchers holding down the bench with bad fingers before the season is over, I'm afraid. So the Cardinals are sure that we haven't a chance, done this—often air is noticeable and the old man is cheerful and hopeful as a minor league when he gets a favorable report on his health.

The absence of Heidrick is the only cloud on McAleer's horizon at present, and he is still hoping that will be dissolved by night.

The result of this is that the Anglo-Saxons are the best fighters, hitting straight and hard while others are awkward and uncertain as soon as their hands are incased in boxing gloves.

SIX LITTLE TAILORS

712 PINE STREET  
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL 10.DOCTOR COOK  
Cures Diseases of Men.Private Diseases  
We cure in from 2 to 16 days, without the use of poisonous drugs.Nervous Disability  
Cured quickly and regularly in 20 to 60 days, by our own famous method.Stricture  
We cure stricture in 15 days, without cutting, drugs or operations.Varicose  
We cure without cutting in from 3 to 10 days.Blood Poison  
Every vestige of poison removed from the system without aid of mercury or poisons.Child is Hurled to Death  
Woman Accused of Throwing Little One From Car Window.

Maurice Balchaster and Thomas McLowan will meet Wednesday night in the state championship pool tournament at the Broadway. Frank Dumons and Davis Tuesday night by a score of 200 to 60.

Police Investigate Man's Injuries

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MILLIONAIRE'S  
EXECUTORS PAY  
WOMAN BIG SUM

Estate of Henry W. Oliver, One of Pittsburgh's Richest Men, Attacked by Mrs. Kingsley-Carpenter, Former Stenographer.

CHILD THE BASIS OF  
CLAIM FOR SIX MILLION.

Executors of Will Are Said to  
Have Set Aside Trust Fund of  
\$300,000 in Which the Woman  
Has Life Interest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—With her 8-year-old daughter as a weapon of attack, Mrs. Margaret L. Kingsley-Carpenter battled for a slice of the \$300,000 estate left by Henry W. Oliver and was successful.

That her claim was in a measure valid and that she has been successful in pressing it, is attested by the fact that she receives the interest of a \$300,000 trust fund established for the benefit of her child out of the Oliver estate.

Some few years ago Margaret Kingsley went to New York from her home in Pittsburgh and obtained employment at the Plaza Avenue Hotel as a stenographer. There, in the course of her work, she met the Pittsburgh millionaire. She was handsome, a blonde with big blue eyes and fascinating manner.

It was not long before Oliver lingered long over the letters which he dictated to the fair stenographer and at about the same time Margaret Kingsley moved from her modest boarding place to a luxurious uptown apartment.

Five thousand dollars a month was the stipend allowed her for spending money by her husband's business adviser and with lavish spending on her former employer, she expended great sums for jewelry, costly gowns, fast horses and equipage.

About this time she suddenly married Henry Carpenter, a Chicago salesman, and left for a "western" wedding tour. In a month she returned without her husband, of whom nothing since then is known.

She resumed her friendly relations with Mr. Oliver and later her child, Charlotte, was born.

Mrs. Oliver died and the income which Mr. Carpenter was deriving with his law office was suddenly cut off.

Then, it was that her claim, through attorneys, was made on the estate of the deceased.

Henry W. Oliver died Feb. 7, 1904, and since then the executors have exerted every influence to prevent publicity of the woman's claims upon the Oliver estate.

They were aware of her relations with Oliver, but denied that he was the father of her child and her avowal, that she bears the name of "Miss Margaret Carpenter," under which she had been well known in certain circles in New York.

No effort has been made to deprive Mrs. Carpenter of the benefits of the \$300,000 trust fund set aside from the Oliver estate for her child, that amount apparently is being in consideration of the former expenditures of the woman in view of the costly habits and mode of living she had acquired.

For which reason, it is said, upon the representation that she was the beneficiary of the Oliver estate in the sum of \$300,000, she borrowed large sums of money from her friends, principally to pay debts.

These debts were not paid, and it was through the pressing of claims by her creditors that the woman's remarkable history was exposed.

In her claims upon the Oliver estate Mrs. Carpenter was represented by John B. Johnson, of St. Louis, who was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1904. Although no court record exists, there is good reason to believe that the claim was for \$300,000, and that a lawyer was retained only by a substantial compromise by the executors.

ALL POLAND NOW IS  
UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Inability of Civil Authorities to  
Preserve Order Causes  
Proclamation.

WARSAW, March 1.—The government of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in Kalisz, Lublin, Kielce and Lomza. As a similar condition prevails in the remaining six provinces, all Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. Continued assassinations, strikes, riots and conflicts are given as the reasons for the government's action.

ADOPTS HOCH'S OWN TACTICS.

Colorado Springs Youth Thought  
to Have a Bigamy Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Miss Elizabeth Howe, of Allegheny, and Frank P. Sproul, of Pittsburgh, were married yesterday. The wedding was quiet and a surprise to society.

Miss Howe was some time ago engaged to Count De Cini, of Italy, but there was some confusion when it was openly announced that the count, who was also a nephew of the late Pauline XIII, had married Cecilia McCarty, a 17-year-old girl.

A few days later he went to Canada and the couple were then engaged to each other.

Both the McCarries are from Pittsburgh.

John H. Hoch, a prominent Pittsburgh

RACING CROWD  
BEATEN, WANTS  
A COMPROMISE

New Tom Sawyer Found Perilous  
Trip Among Ice Floes on Runaway  
Barge Only a Sparkling Adventure



Young Albert Wohlt, One of Four, Who Made Exciting  
140-Mile Trip, "Knows How to Handle a Boat  
All Right" and Wasn't Frightened—How  
He Saved Comrade's Life.

To make a Missouri and Mississippi river journey of nearly 140 miles on the flat top of a large, not much better than a raft, he was pounded by huge floes of ice, without food or drink for 30 hours, and unable to sleep because of the crashing of the broken ice and the imminent peril, is an adventure with the "Tom Sawyer" flavor most boys would speak of as the event of their lives.

Not so Master Albert Wohlt, aged 15, of Herman, Mo., son of Gustav Wohlt, late of the steamer "Peerless," now master of the ship "Henry Wohlt," named after his father, who was the first to build and navigate a boat on the Gasconade River.

Albert Wohlt, the new Tom Sawyer, is the second boy of a family of nine children. Familiar with river ways since his earliest recollection, as was Mark Twain's young hero, the boy regards his perilous voyage down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers in that manner as an everyday occurrence that might happen to river men.

Race-track owners desiring to conduct race meetings in this state must seek a license from the state auditor for the mutual performance of the conditions of the law.

Racing shall not continue in any track for a period of time greater than 30 days in a year, that in any city where there are more race-tracks than one, the aggregate period of racing shall not exceed 30 days in each year.

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No license shall be issued for race meetings in any one city, cannot exceed a period of 30 days for the date of the race.

No license shall be issued for a race meeting to last longer than 30 days, although two race meetings aggregating 60 days may be held in a period of not less than 30 days intervene between such race meetings.

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## "FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

20,000 More Post-Dispatches  
sold in St. Louis  
every day than  
there are homes in the city.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION  
ENTIRE YEAR 1901

**Sunday - - 225,837**  
**Daily - - 148,833**

Biggest West of the Mississippi.

A great navy is of no value in trust-busting.

Does the Department of Justice really mean to smoke out the  
Sohaco Trust?

The same letters make the words "united" and "untied." Div-  
ided people must have often noticed it.

The motormen will do well to note that the fire chief's new  
sidewalk has the right-of-way wherever there is a car track.

The discovery of 8,000,000,000 more square miles of sun spots  
noted. They may have been caused by Mr. Roosevelt's clash  
with the Senate.

## ELECT A REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

Missourians welcome the indications of a break in the sen-  
atorial deadlock at Jefferson City. The State has happily  
done such obstructions to public business for over forty  
years that never in its history had a parallel to the bolt of  
the pirate band commanded by Col. Kerec.

The senatorial situation supplies the strongest practical argu-  
ment ever presented to Missourians in favor of the election of  
United States senators by the people. It is a striking object  
lesson on the possibilities of manipulation in the Legislature, to  
satisfy the personal ambition or revenge of a boss with a  
"charl" regardless of the will of either the people or the party  
majority. The most abject political slave of Col. Kerec would  
not venture the assertion that his master would be elected to  
the Senate by a vote of the people, or would obtain a majority  
of Republican votes in a fair election. He is the choice of only  
a minority faction of the Republican legislators; yet he has for  
weeks blocked the will of the majority of his party in the  
Legislature, prevented the election of the caucus nominees of  
his party and deprived the people of the state of a much-needed  
representative in the United States Senate.

The talk of a combination of Democrats and Republican  
bolters to elect a Democrat is absurd. Not a shadow of ex-  
istence could be found for such a combination. The election of a  
Conservative would defeat the will of the people, expressed in the  
representative majority in the Legislature. Neither  
principle is a word to conjure with among the Re-  
publican bolters, but if the party is to be saved from discredit  
the state from reproach, the Republican legislators must  
together and elect a senator at once. The people demand  
much and they only ask that the senator chosen be worthy  
to represent the state.

The United States Supreme Court sustains the Texas anti-  
trust law. Light is breaking.

## BANISH THE BEST.

Ivan Gorky is banished to Riga on the Baltic. There he  
is kept under police surveillance.

Is a curious example of political madness. The Czar exiles  
the blood and brain in his empire. Some he sends to Si-  
cilia to distant fortresses, many "disappear."

Insane policy, and it is the cause of much confusion  
as it has been in other nations. Who can estimate  
the cost by the executions and banishments in the Czar's  
court? Gorky is a man of genius; so is Prince Kropotkin;  
of consulting them the Czar expels them from the  
land and takes counsel of commonplace individuals, bent  
on base purposes. Is it strange that things go wrong?

Country can spare its best blood. When talent is not  
in its home, revolution or decay cannot be averted.

fact that the racetrack gamblers have supplemented the  
offered by the state for the discovery of the man who  
the Godfrey hill, with a larger reward, shows that they  
their responsibilities as partners of the state, controlling  
end of the partnership.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Divorce petitions were filed in the divisions  
of the Circuit Court.

But the portion of divorces to marriages in St. Louis was

the moment, in these facts by distinguished judges and  
everybody in today's Post-Dispatch are instructive. All  
agree that divorces are becoming too common and that it should  
be checked. Divorce of opinion appears only in the considera-  
tion of results.

In his "Studies in History and Jurisprudence," Mr. James  
Dryer mentions the fact that "in the United States applications  
for divorce are mostly made after a marriage of short duration.  
In one-half of the cases divorce was granted within six  
years from the date of marriage."

This is suggestive. We should not be ignorant by students and  
legislators.

It suggests the reflection that marriage and divorce must be  
considered together. Is it possible that a divorce, when specially  
sought, is of any considerable degree to cause  
arising after the assumption of this responsibility? The  
question thrusts itself into the forefront of the discussion. If, for in-  
stance in St. Louis, a divorce is granted in one marriage out of  
ten, why not begin at the beginning and inquire into the condi-  
tions of marriage?

If two youngsters who never had a serious thought in their  
heads, fancy it a great lark to run away to Clayton and "get  
married," is it wonderful that a divorce, when specially  
sought, is of any considerable degree to cause  
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ten, why not begin at the beginning and inquire into the condi-  
tions of marriage?

Legislation, however, can do much to improve these conditions.

Now, our crying need is uniform legislation by the

states, to the end that divorce litigation may have the same  
consequences in all the states. The question whether the grounds  
of divorce should be broadened or narrowed should have one  
answer in the 45 states. And it is expedient to define strictly  
what constitutes a marriage contract, so that the doubt concerning  
the so-called common law marriages may be dispelled. The  
bills now pending at Jefferson City should be considered in a  
broad spirit, allowing due force to all rational suggestions.

Judge Swaine was impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors," but the Senate seems to have voted on the question of  
his politics. It is extraordinary that the evidence should have  
convinced all the Democrats that Swaine was guilty and nearly  
all the Republicans that he was not guilty. Judging from the  
vote, some thirty odd senators wished to convict Swaine of being  
a Republican and 50 senators wished to acquit him of being  
a Democrat. To say this cleavage along party lines was unfor-  
tunate is to state the case mildly.

**AGAINST THE GAMBLING LAW.**

More evidence of the public sentiment against the breeders'

law is published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch in the shape of

statements from citizens of Joplin, nearly all of whom denounce

the law and demand its repeal. There seems to be practical

unanimity.

Lawyers, editors, farmers, merchants, mine operators—men of

all conditions unite to support the repeal movement. Coming from

a community where a racetrack is located, these expressions are

doubtless significant.

Statements of like tenor are heard in Columbia. Dr. P. H.

Murphy, a successful livestock breeder, says: "The trouble about

licensed bookmaking is that it corrupts the racing business."

This disposes of the only argument for the breeders' bill that

ever had any standing, and it should carry the influence due to

expert knowledge.

Legislators are assured of a practically undivided public sup-  
port in their efforts to repeal the measure. Only the gambling

interest is active against it. Can there be hesitation when the

popular will is so clearly ascertained?

Wonderful results of the World's Fair? Of the new babies

recorded in the Post-Dispatch of the last day of February, 41

were boys and only 11 were girls.

**THE STATES AND THE TRUSTS.**

In confirming the validity of the Texas anti-trust law the

Supreme Court again has demonstrated how effectively the

states, out of their own powers, can keep monopolistic combi-  
nations under control.

In the Georgia case the Supreme Court shows how the pow-  
ers of taxation may be used to restrain the operations of the

Beef Trust. The Chicago beef packers' plea that to levy a tax of

\$200 on agents of packing houses in every county was in

violation of the rights of a concern doing interstate business,

proved unavailing.

Last week the Supreme Court declared valid the penal clauses

of the anti-trust law and under them Edmund J. Smylie, agent

of the State Grain Dealers' Association, has been sentenced to

jail.

If Texas can forfeit a monopoly's charter, Georgia impose

special taxes on its agents and Kansas imprison them, why may

not other states, if they see fit?

**POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS**

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets

decided. Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Address questions, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City." Use postal card if convenient.

L.—Theaters close last of May.

O. F.—Saloons in St. Louis, 2400.

P. W. G.—We have no birthmarks formula.

W. B. B.—There is a dog hospital in St. Louis.

READER.—Roosevelt attends Dutch Reformed Church.

P. K.—Population of Louisville, 215,402; Covington, Ky., 44,589; Cincinnati, 322,934.

W. C.—See "Answers, Post-Dispatch."

W. C.—Perhaps your boy sons too heartily. Condition may

pass away. Should it become more serious, consult a doctor.

W.—For hollow chest, bend frequently, keep the

chest constantly thrown out, walk erect, sit erect, breathe deeply.

M. P. JR.—It is variously stated that Bering Strait is 26

and 46 miles wide in its narrowest part. We do not find

any record of width figures.

G. P.—Please ask her parents. It is quite possible that

they would be delighted at the prospect of a son-in-law, and you can then forward the ring.

E. G. F.—Foundation of Grand avenue water tower was be-  
gun March 1, 1897, and finished Aug. 6, 1897; tower completed  
Dec. 1, 1898; height 210 ft.; cost \$100,000.

HEART BROKEN.—The chances that a young woman can

"make a man" of any young fellow who has had habits are

very poor. We could, not advise you to marry to a man who

has been a broken heart. A heart broken now may be

broken forever later, and a man whole.

ANONYMOUS READER.—It is legal to collect a debt, and the

trust will uphold contracts made on Sunday or a holiday, as it

is important to the obligor to have duty however foolish or

unfortunate they may have been in signing the contract.

TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.

SPRING BROTHERS, London.

The original Dillingham-Sánchez agreement was signed Jan. 20. It will be ob-  
served that this advertisement was dated four days later.

As the original agreement was to go into effect I without the formality of

ratification, it can easily be understood

why we deem it important that prompt

action be taken.

By the terms of section 1 of the Dilling-

ham-Sánchez agreement the American

government was to "undertake the adjust-

ment of all the obligations of the Domin-  
ican government, foreign as well as do-

mestic; the adjustment of the payments and

of the conditions of authorization; and the

reconsideration of conflicting and unrea-

sonable claims, and the determination of

the validity and amount of all pending

claims." In these circumstances it was

undeniably desired "that your bonds be

deposited in our office."

By the terms of section 8, the American

government was to guarantee "the whole

of the debt." That was obviously an im-

portant aspect of the present situation in

Santo Domingo," which made it "to the

advantage of all bondholders to unite with

the proper presentation of their claims."

As experienced bankers, Sperry Brothers

and Teixeira de Mattos Brothers are capa-

ble of appreciating the advantages of ob-  
taining the name of the United States as li-  
censor on the paper of their clients, espe-  
cially when the banker is practically bank-  
rupt. Bonds guaranteed by the United

States are as good as gold, and almost any

banking house would esteem it a high pri-  
ority to participate in such a resurrection

of dead securities.

In the new protocol, which has been

submitted to the Senate, the United States

government does not specifically guarantee

the debt. In place of the expression, "the

whole of the debt which it guarantees,"

there appears the expression, "the whole

of the debt which the government of the

United States takes charge of." Except for





## HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

14 Words. 20c.  
Household, Servants, City, 14 Words. 14c.  
WILHELMER—WANTED—Experience to assist in custom tailoring, 1000 Franklin. Call Oliver.  
PHOTOGRAPHER—WANTED—Young lady stenographer, with experience in bookkeeping; state name, address, and give references. Ad. T 125. Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—WANTED—On crosses; \$12 per week; car, wife is first-class. Wm. Osman. Ad. T 126. Post-Dispatch.

STICKERS WANTED—Experienced wall stickers; highest wages and steady work all year round; new machines and good light. 801 Locust av. (3)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—First-class card bider. 512 Mermaid. Ad. T 127. Post-Dispatch.

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress. Noon to 2:30 N. Thib. (4)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress at 28 S. 7th st. (3)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress—10th N. 11th st. (3)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress. Barr's, 8th St. 8th floor, 7th fl. section. (3)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waiter—2401 Delmar. (3)

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress, thoroughly competent for large restaurant dining room; state experience. Ad. T 127. Post-Dispatch.

WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress. Light work, 2241 North Meridian st. Apply to 2241, state experience. (3)

WOMAN WANTED—To sew sacks. Apply 204 N. Commercial st. (3)

WOMAN WANTED—Married woman to work for housekeeping room. Western Hotel, 8d and Carr. (3)

WOMAN WANTED—Exceptionally fine, appearing business woman (possibly no other), about 30, to be Protestant and college graduate; \$10 to \$25 per week; room and board references required. Call personally at 2018 Franklin. Ad. T 128. Post-Dispatch.

A LIFE-SIZE picture with each dozen photos at the West Studio, 1081 Franklin av. (3)

## WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress, come and go. (3)

## WAITEMAKER, ETC.—WANTED—Waitress. (3)





## WIFE RESIGNED FOR THIS POLICEMAN

"He's Quit," She Told Sergeant, Passing His Star Through Crack.

### ASSIGNED ON STRIKE DUTY.

Suddenly John Kehoe Disappeared and at His House Superior Saw Only Spouse.

"Here my husband has quit" was John Kehoe's resignation from the force, delivered verbally through Mrs. Kehoe to Sergeant McGuire at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning through a two-inch opening in the Kehoe door.

"Here" referred to Kehoe's star, official keys, revolver and police manual, all the city property he had in his possession.

Three hours before, Kehoe, with a squad of policemen attached to the North Market street station, had been stationed at the Union Firemen's Building, the plant at the corner of Broadway, to protect men

working there despite a strike de-

manded by the union.

Kehoe made no comment when Sergeant McGuire assigned him to his beat, but at 6 o'clock he was gone. His fellow officers did not see him. After searching the neighborhood, Sergeant McGuire went to Kehoe's home, at the North Market street, and found a brief message through the partially opened door.

Nothing further has been heard from Kehoe, but police officials say that Mrs. Kehoe said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning that she had quit her husband's request, but she did not know why he had quit the force. Kehoe left home early in the morning. He was seen in the police force with the World's Fair emergency squad.

## WANT THEIR HOME PLATFORM INDORSED

East St. Louis Protective Association Offers Mayor Cook Opportunity Under Condition.

### IF DECLINED, A TICKET

Promoters Say They Have 1000 Votes for Improvement Demands.

The East St. Louis Home Protective As-

sociation has entered the field of municipal politics in that city, with a platform and a candidate for the election of Mayor Cook.

In case he consents to be the candidate for the Independent Municipal party, if declined by that party, to the Citizens party and if again declined, a ticket will be nomi-

nated to run on it. This course was out-

lined at a meeting held at the gymnasium

hall of the first M. E. church Tuesday night.

T. C. Smith was chairman of the meeting and A. E. Meints was secretary.

Definite plans will be made at the same

place Friday night. The planks in the plat-

form demands for:

An ordinance regulating the issuance of

saloon licenses in the residence district

and protection of churches and schools

and protection of saloons in the immediate neighbor-

hood.

Saloons to close at midnight.

An adequate levee along the river front

to protect the city from high water.

Better street car service.

Water, electric light and gas

service.

Construction of an adequate sewer sys-

tem.

A cleaner city.

The promoters of the movement assert

they have 1000 votes and while they are

already indorse Mayor Cook's adminis-

tration, he must indorse their platform.

## Announcement!

### MR. J. E. SHERIDAN

In charge of our Haberdashery Department, informs his friends and patrons that advance Spring offerings in this department are in readiness and on display. Your early orders are asked on behalf of the popular house of

### MILLS & AVERILL

BROADWAY AND PINE

### RELIABLE DENTISTRY

Don't be humbugged into high-price dental offices, who get one patient a week—make you pay high. Our work is reliable, high grade.

SAVE PAIN, SAVVE MONEY.

BRIDGE, CROWN, WHITE, \$2.00

GOLD CROWN, SIX, \$2.00

BRIDGE, WORK, ONE FOOT, \$2.00

BRIDGE, CROWN, \$2.00

GOLD FILLINGS, \$2.00

UP, CLEANING, \$2.00

BRIDGE, CROWN, \$2.00

Our patient double suction inserted in every plate. It prevents the plate from falling or tipping.

Dr. W. A. and his skilled staff of operators in constant attendance.

All work guaranteed for 20 years.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS,

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Open Daily Till 9 P. M. Sundays All Day.

### FOR MAN OR BEAST SLOAN'S LINIMENT

#### How to Cure Epileptic Fits.

Miraculous as it may seem, we have found

a way to cure epilepsy or falling fits. It is

the secret of well-known physicians, scientists, and we have

faith in it, that we guarantee to return the

patient's money if it does not cure this disease, which hitherto has been considered incurable.

Ellis Koenig gives instant relief from the

terrible epileptic fits and spasms, and makes

an absolute and lasting cure, no matter how

severe the disease may be.

Do not despair. Ellis Koenig is a scientific

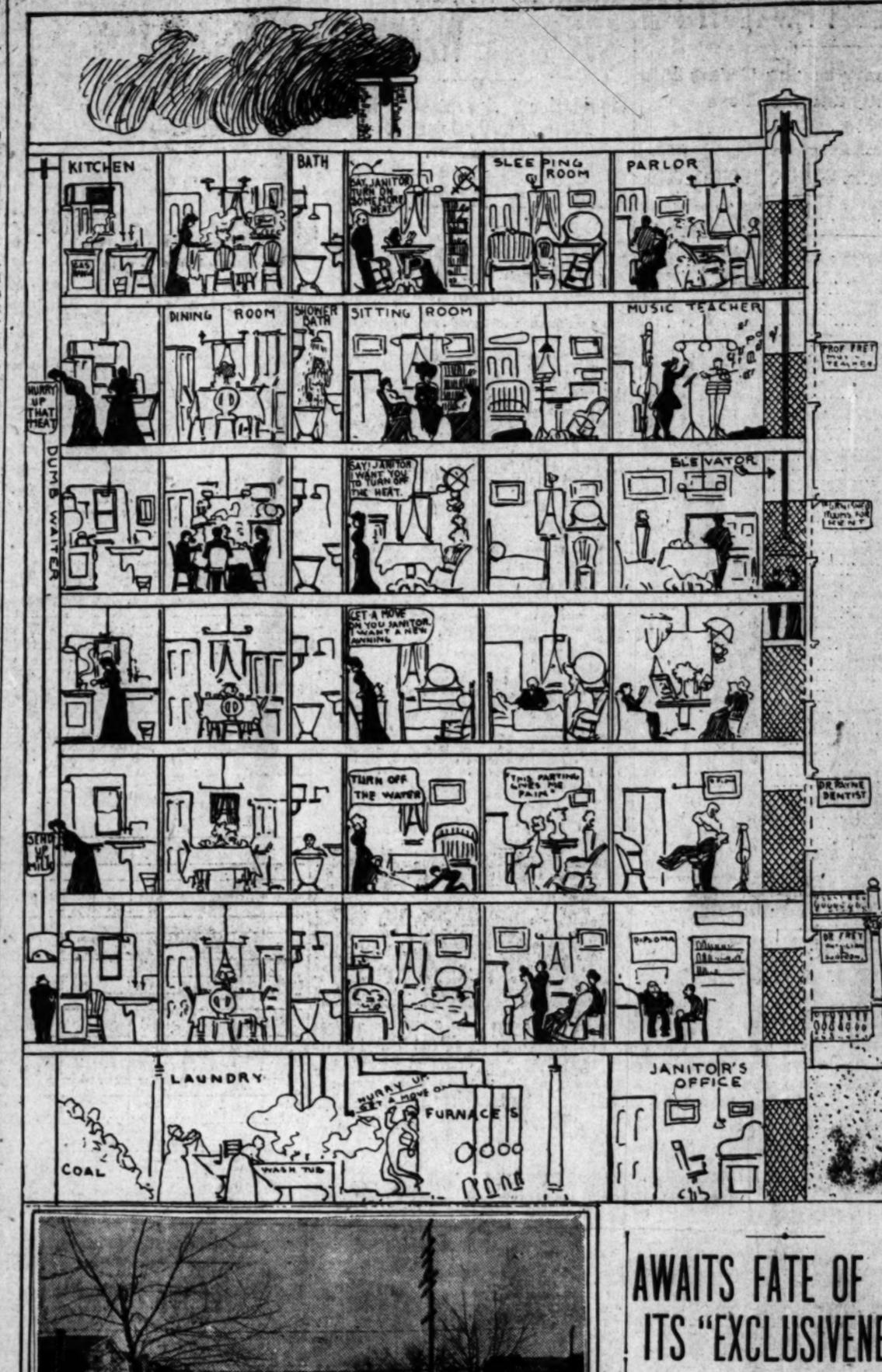
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method to cure this terrible affliction.

Ellis Koenig, D. C. M.,

North street and Washington.

## Snapshot of Fashionable Berlin Avenue and Diagram Showing Apartment House Life Not Wanted There



### STOESSEL COLDLY RECEIVED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Stoeßel was received in an audience in St. Petersburg this morning. Few military men and only one naval officer greeted him at the station.

At the station the assembly's residence, where he will stop for the present, the general was heavily guarded, the police crowded cheering, but the demonstration

wholly lacked signs of genuine enthusiasm, organ music, and the like.

Stoeßel's hand has turned quite white. His wife looked far more robust than the general himself.

We Make Your Credit Good

For a Diamond by adjusting the payments

fit your wants.

It cures constipation and all bowel troubles, liver, blood, heart, kidneys, lungs, etc., and all diseases, catarrh, and all catarrhal diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, and diseases caused by an impaired or impure condition of the blood.

It puts your blood in condition to destroy all disease, and cures all poisons.

AGUAN-JURN is for sale by druggists at \$2.00 a bottle. One bottle works wonders.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

If you are suffering from any organic weakness

or disease, cataract, constipation, torpid liver, in-

test, kidney or bladder trouble, rheumatism, goit, female

organs, general debility, nervousness, or any

weakness or disease resulting from an im-  
paired or impaired condition of the blood.

If you suffer from any disease of any vital

organ, or disease, or any disease, or any disease

which you are suffering from, then you

are especially destined to hear from those

who have practiced upon you, and who have

practiced upon you.

No matter what your trouble is, write to our

office, and we will tell you what to do.

Just tell us what you want to do, and we

will tell you what to do.

Address: AGUAN-JURN, 1000 N. Sixth street.

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Hot and Breathe Paste

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